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In the cast of "The School Girl" at Standard, I noticed the name of Miss Maud Hunt, an actress who has not, I think, appeared at a West-end theatre for some years past. I remember very well when she

The Gresham anglers had a capital morning at Mason's Hall Tavern on Tuesday afternoon which Mr. L. R. Ohlson presided, with Dr. Brunton giving a most interesting paper on "An Old Angler's Advice," addressed chiefly to the younger members of the club. The learned doctor insisted that angling was the best of hobbies, but should be practiced only as an occasional recreation, giving healthful exercise and cerebral rest. His paper throughout was of the true Walton type, and very greatly appreciated, some of his hints as to care of tackle and the

The idiotic crusade against barbers

I watch the discussion re the Simpson chain with interest, and the utterances both "The Cyclist" and "The Wheeler" especially worthy of perusal. The for

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WOOLF BROTHERS.

I am asked by "Chas. F." and "S. H. M." for a recipe for entering *paté de foie gras*. I need not enter upon the details of the preparation of the Strasburg and elsewhere to obtain outrageously enlarged livers for the making of this dainty. In England we are content to use the livers taken from any three fine fat geese such as are ordinarily found in our markets. In drawing the birds you must be careful not to break the gall bladder, and so, that if broken, you give a bitter taste to the livers. Look up the three livers and remove any yellow spots that may be on them. Then put them in milk for about eight hours to whiten the livers. Now cut the livers in halves and lay three or four halves aside for force main. The remaining three-quarters of a pound of the truffles, which must be soaked, washed, scrubbed, and peeled carefully preserving the cuttings of the peel. Take one-third of the truffles and slice them into narrow strips like lardoons, and stuff them into the three remaining halves of the livers. Three-quarters of an hour before serving, brown with a little butter, and

BRITAIN'S BUTCHER BILL.

The consumption of meat in the United Kingdom in 1910 was 1,751,000,000 lb. This means that each man, woman, and child eats on the average about 220 lb. of meat, or 9½ lb. per week. This twice as much per head as is consumed by any of our nations. We are on the average, we find that 23 1/2 lb. of meat of the population is spent on meat; and the British butcher bill comes to £120,500,000, or about 10 pence per head. In New Zealand, where the population is only one-third of ours, the bill is only £40,000,000. If we are to believe the "Succulent" every part of it is ho-fied. The dyspeptic householder, on the other hand, is certain that all the meat he consumes is "ho-fied." The English beef and the American beef, both are wrong. Fully two-thirds of

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Lord Roberts has taken a house at Clendal-
wain a few miles of Dublin, where he will reside
with his family, until the official residence at
Dorset hospital, Kilmainham, is made ready for
reception.

The death of Mr. Justice Harrison places a seat
on the Irish bench at the disposal of the
Government. The choice is a very narrow one,
as there are only three who might be considered
for the vacant place. It is not without thought that
Attorney-General will claim his right to the place.
Should the Solicitor-General exercise this right,
it would be a very serious blow to the position of
his former superior, Mr. Dunbar E. Lord, who
has been appointed to Mr. Kenny's place. Whilst the late Gov-
ernment was in office no legal place fell to its
possession, Ireland.

There is very few persons here placed sent to
Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, and the Duke of Norfolk.
The Dunelmire Protestant Defence Association,
announcing that it had elected Mr. Balfour as
its president, has "condemned the appointment of
Papist to the office of Postmaster-General," expres-
sing as they allege, that the duke professes "allegiance
and loyalty to a foreign potentate," and that he
is "a man of no religion."

read the resolution "with great interest and attention," but only formal answers have been received from Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone.

The most deplorable tale been told in a civilized country than that of the death of C. Beckerley at Ilfracombe. After all the explanations and excuses that have been offered, the fact remains that an unfortunate mariner, who perished some previously, was discovered on the beach at 4 a.m., that the discovery was reported in Ilfracombe mile and a half off, in less than two hours, and no effortful help was brought him until 10 p.m. The reason for the delay is the reason to believe his life might have been saved had proper steps been taken. Although every individual concerned proved to his own satisfaction that he could not do more than he did, the general impression conveyed is that the flock of sheep would have manifested more sense, and that the unfortunate man lost his solely by the want of a little presence of mind, common-sense on the part of those who want to offer him.

GOOD TIME FOR PAUPERS.

Many of the paupers now in Lambeth Workhouse have a good time before them. They are going away from the fog and smoke of London to the salubrious air of the Highlands, in Suffolk. The pauper residents of the workhouse have been the overworked condition of the Lambeth Workhouses, and a deputation to the Highroads Union has given to the Lambeth Guardians an assurance that the poor people are to be treated, not deprived of the luxury of tobacco and snuff, as at present, for those who smoked and snuffed. It would have the grounds upon which to amuse themselves every day, and would be allowed out on days.

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DEATH AT A MATERNITY HOME

Last week, Mr. Hicla, coroner, resumed the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Sidney Atwater, a 2-year-old boy, who was killed by a 12-year-old boy, Jeffrey Lambeth. At the opening of the inquest it was stated that the mother of the child entered the institution on Sept. 23 and was confined the same day. Both went on well until the 28th, when the baby became ill in the face of Miss Chabrud, the school nurse, as a result of which the child was taken to the hospital. Miss Hinder, matron of the institution, said the certificate of death was written out by Miss Chabrud, who left the institution 3 days later. In it she attributed the death to suffocation. Dr. Doran, divisional surgeon of police, however, deposited a certificate stating that the child died from inflammation on the brain, and he attributed this to some form of violence. The first witness called yesterday was the mother, who said she became acquainted with the Maternity Home through an advertisement.

ment. "The child after three days was on satisfactorily, but to the last time witness saw before its death.—Miss Chadburn said she was acting as house surgeon at the Maternity Home when the deceased child was born. Witness saw no evidence of brain meningitis. When the child was taken from the mother's bed and brought to witness it was apparently dead, and witness came to the conclusion that it had been suffocated, and gave a certificate accordingly.—Open verdict."

On the 12th, 80 cases of fever were admitted to the several hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. In the morning there were 3,540 patients under treatment, viz.: scarlet fever, 2,800; diphtheria, 573; typhus, 2; enteric, 122; and other diseases, 33.

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DEGRADING THE QUEEN'S UNIFORM

George Van der Weide, 34, described as a comedian, of Camden Town, was charged at Chancery Lane with wearing the uniform of her Majesty's Navy in such a manner as to bring contempt upon the uniform, by soliciting alms. Prisoner was seen in Cumberland-street, Camden-road, dressed as a sailor, and dancing the hornpipe to the music of a barrel organ. At the conclusion of the dance he made a collection from persons who surrounded the ring. Knowing that Van der Weide was not connected with the Navy, a constable took him into custody. Prisoner told the magistrate that he was not aware he had committed any offence. He was one of a troupe of dancers who performed throughout the metropolis. Mr. Smith: An Act of Parliament came into operation in January last, which says "that any person who is not in her Majesty's service, if he dresses himself in such a manner as is likely to bring contempt upon the uniform of a sailor or soldier, is liable to a penalty of £10, or imprisonment for one month." Mr. Van der Weide, you are wearing the uniform of her Majesty's Navy, and are soliciting alms in contempt, and to prevent beggars from imposing upon charitable persons.—Fined 20s.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING MURDER

Elizabeth Susan Epp, 38, married, of Epsom-road, Rotherhithe, was charged at Chancery Lane with attempting to commit suicide and further with attempting to murder her child, Nellie Dora, 15 months, by throwing herself and child into the Surrey Canal at Rotherhithe on Oct. 14.—John Brown, a signaller on the E.R. Railway, said he was in the canal when he saw prisoner with a child in her arms hurrying towards the canal. He called to her to stop, but she cried out, "God help my baby," and plunged into the canal. As two trains were approaching he could not leave his box, and he called out to some neighbours to get the woman and child out. A woman said he heard someone hurrying past his house to the canal and ran for the drags, with which he got the woman out of the water in an insensible condition. She was, however, brought round.—A young woman said she drew attention to the fact that the baby was in the water, and she also was brought out by the drags. At first it appeared that it was rescued, and she survived it. Prisoner, who looked weak, and was allowed a seat in the dock, had the child in her arms, laughing and happy.—Remanded for a week.

POLICE CAUTION.

The command of police Sir E. Bradford, has caused to be circulated throughout the entire metropolis the following notice:—"The Commissioner of police of the metropolis considers it his duty to caution merchants and tradesmen against the practice of leaving their premises unoccupied, and often very insecurely fastened, especially between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. The duties of the police cannot relieve individual responsibility in this matter. It often happens that a thief succeeds in secreting himself during the day, and thus as soon as the premises are deserted he is able to admit his confederates. The inspectors of police are instructed to give to warehouse and shopkeepers any advice they can as to securing their premises, without thereby incurring additional responsibility, and in all cases where a formal written notice is addressed to the inspector of the division about any premises left unoccupied, such additional protective measures as are possible, considering the claims of others, will be taken by him. If ordinary and necessary precautions are taken, the efforts of the police in averting crime will be greatly aided and property more effectually secured."

AFTER A GLOVE FIGHT.

Alfred Lester, 18, giving an address at Birmingham, and described as a "boxer," was charged at Southwark with disorderly conduct and with assault. Frederick Baker, fish porter, was charged with attempting to rescue prisoner.—F.C. Alston said he was on duty in London-road, and saw prisoner knock a gentleman down and kick him in the jaw. The gentleman refused to charge Lester, who ran to the Elephant and Castle, where he pushed a woman down. Witness took him into custody, and Lester then knocked witness down, and kicked him. Eventually, with the assistance of seven other constables, both prisoners were taken to the station.—A witness named Crowther said the mob cried shame on the police for knocking Lester about.—Lester said his jaw was broken, and he was bruised all over. He had been with another lad to see a medical examination of all parts, and remanded prisoners on their own recognisances.

BIGAMY AT CROYDON.

Before the Croydon magistrates, Frederick Tweed, plasterer, of Thornton Heath, was charged with bigamy.—Evidence was given that prisoner married Louisa Elizabeth White on Aug. 7, 1893, at Ringwood, and that she was still living.—Lizzie Eagle stated that she was acting as cook and housemaid at the Railway Bell public-house, North-end, Croydon, when she made the acquaintance of the prisoner, who was also at work there. He proposed to her three times, and she at last accepted him. He told her that he was a bachelor. They were married at Thornton Heath on Sept. 25 last. Subsequently she learnt that Tweed already had a wife living, and she saw Mrs. Tweed and her child.—Asked whether he had any questions to put to witness, prisoner said, "If every one had a wife like her there would not be so much trouble in the country. She has been a good wife to me since I married her." The Chief Clerk to the witness said he pays you a compliment, you see.—Committed for trial.

DEPRESSED AGRICULTURE.

Lord Winchelsea, presiding over a meeting of the Central Council on the National Agricultural Union, expressed his conviction that agriculture was to receive first attention in the next session of Parliament. In the meantime farmers should concentrate attention on the propositions most likely to benefit them. With regard to bimetalism and Protection, the union would be careful not to commit themselves to question which the agricultural mind was not unanimous. An unsuccessful attempt was made later in the meeting to commit the union to the advocacy of bimetalism.

The helmets of the medieval knights

always bore the colours of the wearer's mistress.

At Longton, George Large, auctioneer, was remanded charged with obtaining goods on credit while an undischarged bankrupt, without declaring the same.

At Gloucester, George Blackmore, until recently living at Liverpool, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for breaking into railway stations in the Bristol district. Thomas Atkins, railway inspector, said that prisoner was convicted of breaking into six stations in Cheshire in April of last year, and had afterwards apparently travelled on to Bristol.

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PAYMENTS TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

In the City of London Court on Monday, Mr. Commissioner Kerr gave a decision of importance to traders in their relations with travellers.—An action was brought by Mr. J. C. Reek, Great Tower-street, E.C., who sought to recover payment of £315s. for goods supplied to defendant, Mr. J. Stone, Vauxhall Bridge-road, who said he had paid the amount, and he produced the receipts.—Mr. Gray, plaintiff's counsel, said the money was paid to a man who had no authority from the plaintiff to collect money.—Mr. Commissioner Kerr inquired if the traveller had taken the order.—Mr. Gray admitted that he did.—Mr. Commissioner Kerr said unless traders gave their customers express authority that they were not to pay the traveller he would hold in all such cases that the customers were justified in paying the traveller. He would imply that if the traveller had authority to take the order, he had his master's authority to take the money. That was the ordinary inference.—Mr. Gray said it was a custom in the trade not to do that.—Mr. Commissioner Kerr: Oh! Custom in the trade. You had better take your so-called traveller before a magistrate if he has robbed you.—Judgment for defendant.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At Bromley, Frederick Torrence-Smith, 37, brewer's clerk, respectfully dressed, and well-connected, formerly a clerk in the Bank of England, was charged with embezzling £200s. from the West Kent Brewery Company, Elmers End.—Owen H. Tripp, manager of the brewery, stated that on Thursday, Oct. 10, prisoner was sent up to London to collect monies due to the company from various publicans, and he ought to have accounted for the collections at the brewery offices next morning. The he failed to do, and information was given to the police.—Det. King, of Beckenham, who arrested prisoner at Newmarket, where he had gone to the races, asked for a remand for a week, which was granted. Bail was fixed at two sureties of £100 each, and prisoner in £100.—Prisoner said he had no one present who could bail him out.—Removed in custody.

MILK TRADE TROUBLES.

At Highgate, Frederick Turner, a milkman, in the employ of the Manor Farm Dairy Company, Limited, Highgate, appeared in answer to an adjourned summons taken out by Mr. A. F. Bridge, a county of Middlesex inspector, charging him with having, on Sept. 2, sold to him "new milk" adulterated with 8 per cent. of added water. Mr. Bodkin, barrister, appeared in support of the summons for the Middlesex County Council. Mr. Ricketts, solicitor, defended.—The case had been adjourned for the defence to obtain an independent analysis as provided for by the Act, from Somerset House analytical authorities, as they disputed the accuracy of the certificate of Mr. F. W. Freeman, F.C.S., stating that the milk was "genuine, and of good quality." The Somerset House authorities (Mr. R. Bannister, F.C.S., and Mr. G. Lewis, F.C.S.) certified that the sample afforded evidence of the presence of added water.—In support of the summons, evidence was given by Mr. Bevan, the county analyst; Dr. Thomas Stevenson, lecturer on chemistry at Guy's Hospital; and Dr. Otto Heiner very strongly in favour of Mr. Bevan's certificate, that the milk contained fully 8 per cent. of added water.

It was asserted that the milk contained boracic acid, used in the milk trade as a preservative, and also same colouring matter, probably anatto, also used in the trade to give milk a "creamy" appearance, and that both these things were added in solution, which, it seemed, might account for the "added water" referred to by the bench. After a long hearing, involving much technical evidence, the case was adjourned to the Middlesex County Council to be tried on Oct. 25. The costs of the case, £10s. 6d., for the Somerset House certificate, and 5s. 6d. costs of the case.—Susie Sulston, a young woman in charge of one of the milk shops of the Manor Farm Dairy Company, Limited, at Highgate, was also summoned by Mr. Bridge for having sold adulterated milk. Mr. Bevan, county of Middlesex analyst, to have been adulterated with 10 per cent. of added water.—Mr. Ricketts, solicitor for the defence, said that he would not dispute the alleged adulteration in this case, but he explained that a cowman engaged in milking on the farm had had caught adding water to the milk, and had been discharged in support of which statement Mr. Lane, jun., joint managing director of the company, in cross-examination by Mr. Bridge, Mr. Lane, jun., admitted that a "separator" was kept on the farm.—25 and costs.

CHARGE OF WATCH SNATCHING.

William Gill, 35, printer, living in Upper Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, was on remand at Marlborough-street, charged with having stolen a gold watch and chain and a spade guinea, together worth £12, from George Schneider, gardener, of Field-road, Brompton.—Prosecutor said that he was on duty on Oct. 5, at the evening of Old Compton-street, Soho, when a prisoner pushed him, and he broke, and succeeded in getting away with part of it. A policeman arrived, and arrested the man as he was running.—P.C. Earl deposed to seeing prisoner with two other men hustle the prosecutor, snatch his watch chain, and run away. He gave chase, caught him, and opening one of his hands, found the missing portion of the chain with the spade guinea (now produced). Referring to the chain and the guinea as they lay in his hand, Gill said, "I know nothing about this."—Prisoner, in defence, said that he was in drink, and knew nothing of the affair.—The officer said the man was not drunk at the time.—Det. Cole proved a sentence of 1 year's penal servitude for larceny against prisoner, after previous convictions.—Committed for trial.

THAMES WATER.

An interesting return was issued on Tuesday concerning the metropolitan water supply in August, during which month, it is incidentally mentioned, the Thames was, at its highest point on inch, and at its lowest point, it was below the average summer level. Each day was taken from the river nearly 123,000,000 gallons, the supply from the Lea and other sources bringing the total consumption in London up to 209,636,295 gallons.

CAUGHT IN THE DOORWAY.

At Westminster John Maycock, a powerfully-built man, giving an address in Pimlico, was charged with being a suspected person at Grosvenor-road, Pimlico.—P.C. 192 B, who was with another constable at 1.15 in the morning, in Beesborough-place, said he saw the prisoner and another man go up and try the door in Beesborough-street. The men went to the door in Beesborough-street, and Maycock crossed the threshold to the private door of the residence of Mr. Broadwood, piano manufacturer. While in the doorway he was arrested, and the other man ran away.—A conviction of 12 months' burglary against Maycock in 1891 was proved.—Remanded.

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CLAIM UNDER A GUARANTEE BOND.

In the City of London Court, before Commissioner Kerr, the case of the Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Gascoigne was heard, in which plaintiffs, of New Bridge-street, sued Mr. W. F. Gascoigne, Old Broad-street, to recover £210s. 6d. under a guarantee bond for the faithful service of one of their agents.—It seemed that defendant became guarantee for one Riches, an agent of plaintiffs, and that Riches paid to plaintiffs a cheque for £210s. 6d. as a portion of his takings. The cheque was dishonoured, and plaintiffs now claimed the money from defendant as Mr. Gascoigne's guarantee.—Stewart, solicitor for defendant, contended that before plaintiffs could recover they must show that the agent had been guilty of embezzlement. The company had no right to accept the cheque from the agent.—Plaintiffs' solicitor said they could not get the money in any other way, as the agent gave them the cheque in place of the money he had received. Defendant having signed the bond was considered a principal so far as the company were concerned, and no question of laches could deprive the company of their right to proceed against defendant.—Mr. Stewart urged that the company simply cashed the cheque for the agent, and that excepted defendant from liability under the deed, and that the people who gave the cheque should have been sued on it. Commissioner Kerr said plaintiffs were quite justified in suing defendant under the bond if they chose. He must find for plaintiffs, with costs.

ON EXHIBITION AS A MURDERER.

For the first time past M. Rossignol, brigadier of the Sûreté, has had his name somewhat too prominently before the public, and now once again he is the common talk of the capital. It seems that some days ago M. Jean Hugot, a well-known tailor, in the Faubourg Montmartre, was waited upon by a policeman, who put to him this question, "Let me ask of you, in a straightforward manner, whether you are a murderer or not?" "I," responded the clothier. "Why not—that I know of—quite the reverse—but what makes you ask?" Then he was informed by the policeman that when spending his Sunday at Joinville-le-Pont, not far out from Paris, in a true professional spirit, he had visited M. Rossignol's museum, and there, among the horrors displayed, such as Abadie's blouse, Anastasy's knife, and other souvenirs of M. Rossignol's former career as a detective at the Paris Prefecture, he found in a remarkable collection of photographs of murderers and burglars a life-like portrait of the Montmartre clothier, represented in two different attitudes, the one in the shirt and trousers, and the other open at the collar. "Impossible!" was M. Hugot's astonished exclamation. He hastened to the museum. There, sure enough, among the rogues and cut-throats, was his presentment, carefully inscribed and catalogued, under the general title: "Murderers of Both Hemispheres." M. Hugot then remembered that some time ago he had been arrested by mistake with a gang of malefactors, and, as in all such cases, made to go through that odious process adopted at the Prefecture for identifying criminals, and called the anthropometric system, when his portrait had been taken, though, in fact, he was released without even being brought before the examining magistrate. He indignantly certified by the photograph of M. Rossignol's portrait. Now the tailor has sent M. Rossignol a summons in due form to appear before the Tribunal of the Seine. He claims damages.

DOUBLE MURDER.

A Berlin correspondent says:—A dreadful murder is reported from the Russo-German frontier. In the Prussian village of Polanow, a widow named Wawryn Riewicz, has for many years kept an inn, living with a daughter, a servant girl, and a 12-year-old granddaughter. Opposite her house lived one of her sons. At a late hour, on the evening of the 13th, three unknown parties appeared at the inn and demanded beer and brandy. The widow and her granddaughter were asked to fetch the drink, and the report of two shots proceeded from the bedroom. Frightened, she was hurrying there, when one of the soldiers met and shot her through the thigh, so that she dropped down. When the ruffian saw that she was not killed he beat her with the butt end of his rifle till he thought she was dead. In the meanwhile one of the other soldiers had gone to the kitchen, where the servant was shot down, while the third shot the widow in the back. Her second shot was aimed at the little girl who slept in another bed. She was not hit, and when the murderer saw that the coverlid moved, he throttled her till she was unconscious. The three bandits then set to work to plunder the house. They found 90 marks in cash, and what they could not carry off of the loot they hid in the house. When they had searched everything they tore up the bedding, took bottles in which they supposed there was methylated spirit, and then set fire to it. They then went off, hoping that the house would burn down, and thus the traces of their deed be wiped out. Luckily the bottles contained only brandy, and the fire did not spread. The granddaughter regained consciousness and went to fetch the nurse, who arrived in time to put out the fire and to carry his mortally wounded sister out of the house, as well as the bodies of his mother and the servant. All the soldiers stationed there were brought before the court, and the murderer and the latter recognised 2 of them as the murderers. They were at once arrested.

GUNPOWDER LEFT UNATTENDED.

Harry Holden, lighterman, was summoned at Woolwich for leaving a large quantity of gunpowder unattended. A Royal Arsenal constable 85, said that the defendant was placed in charge of the barge off No. 1 powder magazine, Woolwich Arsenal, on Oct. 4; but left it unattended from 10 in the morning till 10 at night.—Defendant said that the constable being on duty there was, he thought, a sufficient protection. He went ashore to have Magog, laden with 100 tons of cordite, had been left unattended for two years.—Mr. Fenwick told defendant that he was liable to a penalty of £20. He ought to have laid in a sufficient supply of food to last over his term of duty. As he probably did it through thoughtlessness, he let him off with a fine of 10s.

Mr. Troutbeck held an inquest at St. Martin's Hall respecting the death of Henry Cobb, 15 months, who died at Charing Cross Hospital.—The mother said she took the child to a nurse on Oct. 11, and that he had been caused by the accidental spilling of some hot bacon fat. She took it back to the hospital at 12 o'clock next day, and after being kept waiting in a passage an hour, the child was seen in the entrance hall at half-past 11, and was then pronounced seriously ill. An admission order was made out, and the child was referred to another doctor. The child died at 2.30.—Natural death.

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ST. LUKE'S TRAGEDY.

Joseph Taylor, bootmaker, of Virginia-row, Bethnal Green, was charged on remand at Clerkenwell with causing the death of Thos. Kedington, on Sept. 26, by stabbing him in the breast with a knife at Playhouse-yard. St. Luke's.—Further evidence was given by Robert Gray, who for some years past has worked with the prisoner and Kedington at Mr. Craston's boot factory in Playhouse-yard. Gray spoke of a quarrel that had taken place between prisoner and deceased prior to the day upon which the crime was committed. For some time past Kedington had annoyed Taylor.—Det. Scott stated that Taylor, in answer to the charge, said "Kedington had a two-faced hammer to hit me on the canister (the head). He is a bigger man than me, but I 'done' him."—Committed for trial.

RIOTOUS SCENE AT ACTON.

At West London, Mr. Rose investigated a charge against Matilda Jane Watkinson, his husband, Stothold Watkinson, Henry Dunning, Herbert Ellis, and Robert Mann for assaults on the police and attempting to resist the arrest of Watkinson. The police constables were to the effect that the female prisoner was drunk in High-street, Acton, on Saturday, the 12th, surrounded by a crowd. When she was arrested the crowd became threatening, and certain officers were kicked and otherwise assaulted.—The evidence for the defence was that Mrs. Watkinson was sober but excited, that the police were violent, and that their duty was to arrest her. Mr. Rose said he believed Mrs. Watkinson, who had been marketing, was the worse for drink. There was a riot caused by a drunken woman, and that was the way many of the riots in London were caused. He fined Mrs. Watkinson, Dunning, and Ellis £1 each, the husband of the female £3 or 14 days' imprisonment, and bound Mann over to keep the peace.

A CURIOUS POINT.

At West London, Mr. Blanco White, solicitor to the Fulham Vestry, sought, in a summons issued under the Metropolitan Local Management Act, to recover from the owner of an omnibus the cost of replacing a lamp-post, and must have slipped down it. It was admitted that the horses in the omnibus bolted and ran against the lamp-post, but Mr. White contended that the owner of the omnibus was liable, as the words in the Act were "careless" or "accidental."—Mr. Rose expressed surprise at the words, which he said, were unequal to those in any other Act of Parliament, and must have slipped down it. He admitted that the horses in the omnibus bolted and ran against the lamp-post, but Mr. White contended that the owner of the omnibus was liable, as the words in the Act were "careless" or "accidental."—Mr. Rose expressed surprise at the words, which he said, were unequal to those in any other Act of Parliament, and must have slipped down it. 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In London last week different forms of

violence caused 32 deaths.

Ten infants under one year old were suffo-

cated in bed in London last week.

The tunnel at Schmitz, Hungary, is the

longest in the world. It is 10.27 miles long.

Steamers of 1,000 tons can now go up the

Seine to Paris with their own steam.

A rare Spanish postage stamp was sold in

London last week for £25.

Justice Pigot, who has been 25 years in

India, is, it is stated, about to resign.

A complimentary banquet to Mr. B. L.

Cohen, M.P., will be given by his constituents

at Holborn Restaurant on the 25th inst.

Soon after giving up the seals of office of

Lord Mayor of London, Sir J. Russell, will sail

for Western Australia.

When flying at its highest speed the house

fly makes 600 strokes of its wings per second

and the dragon fly 11,500.

A glow worm has a brush attached to its

tail, because it is necessary that the back

be kept clean in order to show its light.

An international conference on the pro-

tection of wild birds will be held in

Paris in the last days of June.

The Whitechapel rates for the ensuing half-

year have increased by 1d. in the £. But

the heavy rise in the School Board precept

they would have been reduced by 1d.

The Rogers Works, builder, was fined £15 at the

Norfolk Sessions for attempting to steal gas

by attaching a pipe to the main, the

property of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas

Company.

The Queen, on Tuesday, laid the founda-

tion stone of a Desiderius residence for the

Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, in place of New

Mar Lodge, which was burned down last

June 24.

The Mile End Guardians have forwarded

plans to the Local Government Board for

lighting the workhouse premises with elec-

tricity, at a cost of £5,000.

The death is announced of Mr. C. Howard,

an eminent agriculturist, who was for many

years a member of the Council of the Royal

Agricultural Society.

While Frederick George Restall, 47, was

working on a chimney stack, Portsmouth,

he fell a distance of 200 feet, fracturing his

skull, and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. E. H. Sothern will produce in America

next year a new play by Mr. Jerome K.

Jerome, the details of which were discussed

when Mr. Sothern was lately in London.

At Chesterfield Henry Matthews, tunnel-

man, was committed for trial at the assizes

for firing a bayonet at a farmer named Barnes,

who belonged to a local stock of oats at

Bolton, near the town of Chesterfield.

Mr. Melton Prior, the special artist of the

"Illustrated London News," has left England

for a tour in South Africa. This will make

the fifth visit which Mr. Prior has paid to the

Dark Continent.

Carlyle's house, at Chesham-row, has been

largely visited since it was opened, specially

by Americans, and a ceremony was deferred

at the time of the opening until Dec. 4, when

the Carlyle centenary occurs.

The Queen has become a patron of the pro-

posed reception, at the Lyceum Theatre on

Nov. 22, in celebration of Mrs. Keble's 90th

birthday. The Prince of Wales has also

allowed his name to appear.

At Dinwiddie Quarries, Llanberis, John

Parry, while unhooking some loaded wagons

drawn by a steam-engine, fell across the rails,

and a number of the wagons passed over his

body, causing fatal injuries.

On behalf of the Government of Morocco,

the German Foreign Office has handed over

100,000 marks to the mother of the late

Emperor, who was recently murdered in

Morocco.

Experiments to find whether argon can

be obtained from vegetable or animal tissue

have resulted negatively, the quantity of the

new gas obtained in this way not being ap-

preciable.

France proposes to put an end to racing

by ocean greyhounds by enforcing the regula-

tions of 1883, limiting the speed at sea.

A new bill drawn up by the Marine Ministry

imposes heavy penalties for excessive speed.

Lord Dufferin has been obliged to dis-

charge all the French servants at the British

Embassy in Paris, as they have repeatedly

been discovered tampering with dispatch

boxes.

It is not generally known that, size for

size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly

tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary

thread will bear a weight of 3 grains. This

is just about 50 per cent. stronger than a

steel thread of the same thickness.

One of the most remarkable features

of earthquake pulsations is their great dur-

ation. The originating earthquake may last

but a few seconds, while the ground at a dis-

tance may rock gently through a small angle

for hours.

The most remarkable whirlpool is the

maelstrom of the north-west coast of Nor-

way, south-west of Moskeneslees, the most

southerly of the Lofoden Isles. It was once

supposed to be unfathomable, but the depth

has been shown not to exceed 20 fathoms.

A farmhouse and lands in Nottinghamshire,

which 20 years ago were sold for auction in

£15 lots, every one of which was sold, but the

total amount realised fell considerably short

of £4,000.

The Brighton season will be opened with an

illuminated cycle parade and marching

column, supported by the life-boat crew and

fire brigade. A battle of confetti will take

place during the same parade and on the pier, the

date fixed being Oct. 24.

In France the Budget Committee has de-

cided to remove the taxes on wines, beer,

elder, and other "hygienic drinks," and to

increase the duty on spirits with the ex-

ception of alcohol used in the arts. The

manufacture of alcohol will be a State

monopoly.

The longest bridge in the world is the

Linn bridge, near Saugau, China. It ex-

tends 55 miles over an arm of the Yellow

sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone

arches. The roadway is 70 ft. above the

water, and is enclosed in an iron network.

A marble lion 21ft. long rests on the crown

of every pillar.

Swarm-farming has become a nuisance to the

sugar refiners at Gennevilliers, near Paris.

The bees swarm in the refineries and alight

on the workmen. Every hive, the manufac-

turers assert, carries off 50 lbs. of sugar

every year, but they can endure, but not the

incessant buzzing and the irritation of the

workmen.

A Douglas correspondent says the news of

the appointment of Lord Henniker as gover-

nor of the Isle of Man was received at Douglas

on Monday morning with mixed feelings,

the majority of the Manx people regretting

that the rumour as to the appointment of

Sir J. Hart-Dyke should have proved un-

founded.

A singular shooting case occurred in Bir-

mingham on Monday. Shortly before mid-

day a cashier named Cyril Stone, in the

employ of a firm of foreign merchants, was

going through his accounts as usual, when he

suddenly retired to a dark corner of the office

and immediately the report of firearms was

heard. Mr. Stone fell dead from a self-in-

dicted revolver shot in the brain.

A deputation from the London Trades

Council, the Watermen and Lightermen's

Union, and other organisations which waited

upon the Rivers Committee of the L.C.C. on

Monday drew attention to the alleged in-

efficient metropolitan steamboat traffic on

the Thames, and suggested that the service

should be taken over by the council. Mr.

Payne, on behalf of the committee, said the

service was a serious matter.

On Oct. 16, 1834, the Houses of Parliament

were burned.

Mr. R. Wemyss, of Wemyss, has offered to

contest West Fife again as a U.

Mr. Gully and family expect to return to

the Speaker's House, Westminster, on the

14th of next month.

One of the last of the Tooram tribe of

aborigines, Diana Baxter, has just died at

Warrnambool.

A Biblical play on the subject of Joseph of

Canaan has been produced with considerable

success in Sydney.

Lord Widdowson is to be presented with

his portrait by a number of supporters of the

National Agricultural Union.

A dairymaid named Thomas Hawkes, of

Jamaica-road, Bournemouth, was fined £20

and costs at Southwark for milk adulteration.

There were previous convictions.

The Dominion liner *Mariposa*, ashore in the

Strait of Belleisle, is fast breaking up.

The wreck must be sold as it lies. The

salvage recovered is considerable.

Women are now employed as letter carriers

at Aix-la-Chapelle; their uniform is a black

skirt, yellow belt, and a flat glass hat with

a yellow band.

Baron Worms, on his elevation to the

peerage, has issued a valedictory address to

his constituents in the E. Toxteth Division

of Liverpool.

The Whitechapel rates for the ensuing half-

year have increased by 1d. in the £. But

the heavy rise in the School Board precept

they would have been reduced by 1d.

The Rogers Works, builder, was fined £15 at the

Norfolk Sessions for attempting to steal gas

by attaching a pipe to the main, the

property of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas

Company.

The Queen, on Tuesday, laid the founda-

tion stone of a Desiderius residence for the

Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, in place of New

Mar Lodge, which was burned down last

June 24.

The German Emperor, with the Empress,

arrived at Urville, in Alsace, on Tuesday,

and later in the day paid a visit to Metz.

On Wednesday the imperial couple inspected

the battlefields of Alsace-Lorraine.

James Webster, an elderly respectable

looking man, was committed for trial at Bow

Street, charged with stealing a rare edition

of "Oliver Twist," value 25s., from a book-

store in Holborn-street.

In the charge at Lambeth against Charles

Morgan, schoolboy of 12, of causing the death

of Alfred Birdseye, also 12, by knocking him

down during a fight at the latter's, no further

evidence was offered, and the boy was dis-

charged.

The Rev. W. J. Jenkins obtained from Mr.

Newton, sitting at Marlborough-street, a

summons against the secretary of the London

Road Car Co. for having advertisements

upon the windows of the company's omni-

buses.

A meeting of the ratepayers of St.

George-the-Martyr, it was unanimously

resolved to accept Mr. P. Edwards's offer to

build a free library for the district, on con-

dition that the vestry adopted the Public

Libraries Act.

A sensation has just been caused in the

Border district by the discovery of the elope-

ment of a farmer's wife, with a ploughman

engaged on the farm. The wife has not only

left her husband, but a family of six children

behind her.

The Agent-general for Natal has received

advice from his Government to

the effect that the new railway will be opened

for goods traffic from Durban to Standerton

on Nov. 1, and for the conveyance of pas-

sengers, mails, and perishable articles from

Durban to Johannesburg on Nov. 15.

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